

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kazufumi Mizusawa  
Appln. No. : 10/566,104  
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Title : OPERATING ASSISTING SYSTEM AND OPERATING ASSISTING  
METHOD  
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Examiner : Kong, Sze-Hon  
Customer No. : 52054  
Docket No. : NGB-39565

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**AMENDMENT "C"**

**FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 8, 2008 (Paper No. 20081126). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on March 8, 2009. Applicant requests and petitions that the period for responding to the outstanding Office action be extended for two months, through May 8, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this paper. Please charge \$1,300 to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. NGB-39565 to cover the \$810 RCE fee and the \$490 extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.